

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Survey No. CT-1011

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

UPDATED FORM - MAY 1997

Richard Dodds, Curator of Maritime History

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common CAREY HOUSE

2. Location

street & number Maltby Street

☐ not for publication

city, town Solomons

☐ vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county Calvert

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
			<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name State of Maryland (Chesapeake Biological Laboratory)

street & number

telephone no.:

city, town

state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

Calvert County Courthouse

liber

street & number

Main Street (MD 765)

folio

city, town

Prince Frederick

state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

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7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
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<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This one-story framed and tarpapered, hipped-roof structure faces west onto Maltby Street. Set on brick piers, it is a single-pile, two-room dwelling with six-over-six double-hung sash windows. There is one interior brick chimney and one exterior brick stove flue. A shed has been added to the east end wall, and the original west-facing shed-roofed front porch has been enclosed. The house has been reoriented so that its four-bay, south-facing long side is now the facade. This house was built in 1903, (See Calvert Journal, June 27, 1903) specifically for use by the U.S. Government as a Public Health and Marine Hospital Service "Third-Class Relief Station." (See Attachment) The structure was leased by the government from 1903-1930, when the U.S. Public Health Service closed its operation in Solomons. For a short time afterwards, a library was located here before it became a private residence. It remained as such until 1996.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
				Medicine/maritime history

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☒ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Directed historical research would more firmly establish the historical significance of this site.

The U.S. Public Health Service established a marine hospital in Baltimore and two relief stations at Solomons and Crisfield in Maryland. The latter were built close to the port heavily used by oyster dredgers at the turn-of-the century and were primarily there to alleviate the harsh conditions for the crew on oyster dredgeboats. The one in Crisfield burned many years ago, leaving the building

Solomons as the only example of its type in Maryland. It has great significance for the maritime heritage of the State of Maryland.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Solomons Island, MDQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting				Northing				

B

Zone	Easting				Northing				

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Camille Wells Updated 1997/surveyor unknownorganization MHT/Calvert Dept. of Planning date 9/30/86street & number Courthouse Annex, Main Street telephone (301) 535-2348city or town Prince Frederick state Maryland 20678

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			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
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4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Otis F. Carey, Jr.

street & number 6092 North 8th Place

telephone no.:

city, town Arlington

state and zip code VA 22205

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse

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